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Proposed Class:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Strassburg, et al

For (title): CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR AN ELECTRICALLY OPERATED II/VI
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
THEREOF

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

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A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

3 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims
1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Technische Universitaet Berlin as recorded on April 24, 2002 at Reel 012980, Frame 0637 is attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00									
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate					
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		28	–	20	=	8	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 144.00
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		3	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$ 290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$914.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

9. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application
Application number 10/111,661 filed on April 24, 2002."

International Application EP00/11488 filed on November 17, 2000, and which designated the U.S."

B. Publication of International Application—Provisional Application

The international application corresponding to the instant application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.

10. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Section 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Germany	199 55 280.0	11/17/1999

11. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

12. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed


- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

13. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

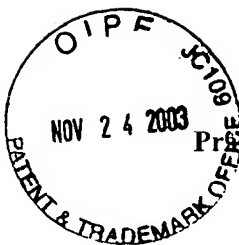
A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.

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